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TAGS: PINT, PGOV, IN, PK, US
SUBJECT: LEFTIST PRESS HINTS AT US INVOLVEMENT IN PAK EVENTS

1. THE WEEKLY LEFTIST TABLOID HIT THE STREETS IN INDIA
OVER THE WEEKEND AND NOT SURPRISINGLY MOST CARRIED ARTICLES
ON THE MILITARY TAKEOVER IN PAKISTAN WHICH HINTED AT U.S.
INVOLVEMENT IN THE EVENTS. LEFTIST THEORETICIAN NIKHIL CHAK-
RAVARTY WROTE IN "MAINSTREAM" THAT "IN INDIA SO IN PAKISTAN
ONE COULD HEAR ABOUT THE OMNIPRESENCE OF THE CIA AND ITS
OMNIPOTENCE TOO." OTHER WRITERS DROPPED INUENDOS THAT PAK-
ISTAN'S MILITARY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE U.S. SUGGESTED THAT
THE PENTAGON HAD PLAYED A ROLE. FOR EXAMPLE, THE EDITORIAL
IN THE CPI OFFICIAL ORGAN "NEW AGE" NOTED THAT "PAKISTAN'S
POLITICAL LIFE HAS NEVER BEEN INSULATED FROM THE EFFECTS OF
THE COUNTRY'S MILITARY INVOLVEMENT WITH THE USA." BOMBAY
WEEKLY "BLITZ" CARRIED AN ARTICLE WHICH REPORTED THAT AMBAS-
SADOR HUMMEL "URGENTLY SOUGHT" AND WAS GRANTED AN INTERVIEW
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WITH BHUTTO "AROUND ONE A.M. SUNDAY-MONDAY", DARKLY SUGGEST-
ING SOME CONNECTION BETWEEN THIS CALL AND THE SUBSEQUENT TAKE-
OVER. THE LEAD STORY IN THE PRO-CPI "LINK" NEWSMAGAZINE WAS
ENTITLED "PAK COUP: U.S. SHOWS ITS HANDS."

2. COMMENT: WE WILL PROBABLY SEE MORE INNUENDOS, OR WORSE,
IN THE LEFTIST PRESS HERE IN COMING WEEKS ABOUT AN ALLEGED US

HAND IN PAKISTAN. SO FAR, HOWEVER, NO "RESPECTABLE" MAGAZINE
OR PAPER WE HAVE SEEN HAS RUN THIS THEME.
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Message Attributes

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